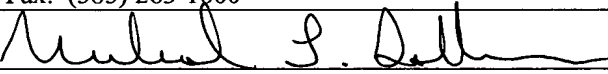
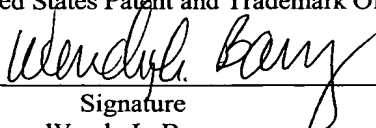


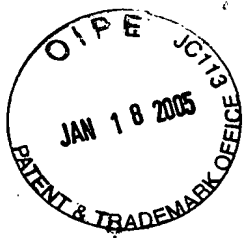
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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 17, 2004, office action, applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

The rejection of claims 28 and 39 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 26 and 27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,660,241 is respectfully traversed in view of applicants' submission of a terminal disclaimer.

In view of all the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

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